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In re: Application of: DAOUD, Bassel H., et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2841

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELD WITH VEE-SLOT  
PANEL JOINTS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 in connection with the above-identified application,  
which statement is being filed:

Together with the present application.

Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the  
filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)]

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Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37  
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98,  
the following requirements have been met:

No separate requirements are needed.

No additional fee is required.

**I. Concise Statement of Relevance**

The cited reference is believed to be the reference that was intended in  
the citation of Sorensen, Pat. 4,754,100 on form PTO-892 accompanying the official  
action of July 22, 2005. The cited reference has Vee-shapes that are not used in  
connection with a joint between members of a shielding enclosure.

**II. Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or 1.97(d)**

No fee is required.

**III. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

The undersigned certifies:

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**IV. Provision of Copies of References**

Pursuant to the order of the Deputy Commissioner dated July 11, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent references are not enclosed.

A translation of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

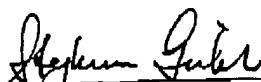
Copies of the non - U.S. patent references is/are enclosed.

**V. Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:

Respectfully submitted,

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